

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Lampert et al.))) Group: 3624
Serial No.: 09/016,002) Group, 3024
Filed: January 30, 1998) Examiner:) E. Colbert
For: Parcelized Geographic Data Medium with Internal Spatial Indicies and Method and System for Use and Formation Thereof)

THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals included a footnote on page 5 stating that well-known prior art paper atlases taught dividing an area into a plurality of sub-areas and providing an index that identifies each of the sub-areas intersected by a geographic feature. The footnote invited Applicant to supplement the record with such prior art. Accordingly, this information disclosure statement follows the Board's suggestion by including pages from an atlas that includes information of the type described by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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